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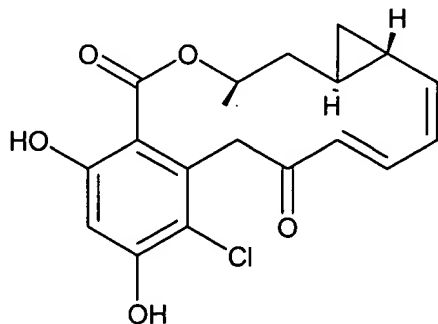
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Sir:


**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed April 18, 2003, Applicant respectfully elects Group I (Claims 1-4, 7-22, 24-28, 30, 33-35, and 38), drawn to compounds, compositions, and method of use of the compounds of formula I where X is O, classified in class 549, subclasses 268, 269, and 270. For examination purposes, Applicant further elects the compound of claim 27, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is Cl, the formula of which is shown below:

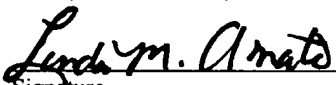


Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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